



## Adopt-A-Space

The **Adopt-A-Space** program was initiated in 1999 by then City Councilor Arthur Vigeant. The program engages community support to assist in the beautification of our City's landscaped areas, traffic islands and other green space owned by the City of Marlborough.

Available spaces are up for annual adoption **January 1**. Past participants are given first priority of space. However, there are many areas available for adoption and the staff is open to community suggestions.

If you, your group or organization is interested in the opportunity to participate in this volunteer program, please consider that adoption includes

- Selection of site
- Submission of design for selected site for approval (including suggested plantings)

- Planting (by Memorial Day)
- Weeding, watering and trash removal weekly/bimonthly from May – November
- Participating organizations receive a sign to place on their adopted sites.

The **Adopt-A-Space** program is a great way for the community to show its shared pride. Making a commitment to adopt a green space is appreciated by all. However, it is a commitment that needs to be adhered to. In the instance that a green space falls under neglect, the supporting organization will be contacted to attend to the space. Lack of action by the organization after contact will result in the removal of the supporter's garden sign and the inability of that organization to participate in this community program the following year.



### Interested in Adopting a Space?

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